

LAKE INTEREST MAY CONSTRUCT TRADING "SUBS"

**Inventor Confers With Men
Said to Be Planning
\$20,000,000 Firm**

Simon Lake, submarine inventor, returned to this city today from Baltimore and New York, where he viewed the submarine Deutschland and conferred with officers in the corporation interested in the undersea cargo-carrying project.

Lake announced definitely that he had no intention of libelling the German boat because of possible infringement of patents, though admitting that the Deutschland externally had every appearance of being the same design as Lake boats.

That a large company will be formed in America, in which both German and American capital will be interested, is possible, according to Mr. Lake, who was in conference with well known maritime men yesterday. Though tentative plans have been laid whereby a \$20,000,000 company may be organized, the full details have not been worked out and the matter is in abeyance.

It is possible that the Lake Submarine Co., as distinguished from the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., will get a share of the submarine building operations that would follow the formation of such a company. Both Simon Lake and Captain Koenig, of the Deutschland were called upon by the capitalists interested to give their views upon the feasibility of such a scheme. These capitalists' names are not made public today but it was estimated that several were officers in the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., who are acting as agents for the new submarine transportation company in America.

The situation that might present itself should a company building submarines for the government attempt to compete in commercial fields was fully explained by Mr. Lake this morning with definite assurance that the Lake Torpedo Boat Co. would not be likely to attempt such operations. The Lake Torpedo Boat Co. was formed purposely at the instigation of government officials and others who believed in having a suitable yard in New England for the manufacture of small war craft in time of necessity. The Lake Submarine Co., which was the original concern founded in Bridgeport, is still in existence, acting merely as a holding company for the Lake Torpedo Boat Co.

At the event of Lake getting contracts for the construction of undersea cargo-carrying vessels, it would be necessary for the Lake Submarine Co. only to build another plant, to build such a plant or to sublet contracts.

Asked to state specifically what negotiations have been carried on looking towards the establishment of more American-made boats for service between this country and Germany, Mr. Lake refused to discuss them, saying: "I do not care to say anything about that at this time. It is a little premature now. We are to have another meeting in the near future."

"In my mind such a project would be a success. Three boats are known to have been built already. The demand for transportation of persons and cargo is enormous and cannot be met by the company even at the present inflated rates. Cargoes have been loaded far in advance for the boat that has recently made the trip and the demand will continue to increase as the feasibility of undersea transportation is demonstrated."

DIED.
ADAMS—In this city, July 11, 1916, Rosie, beloved wife of John Adams, aged 34 years, 11 months, 24 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the mortuary chapel of August G. Baker, 687 Stratford Ave., on Saturday, July 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Interment Lakeview cemetery. Automobile cortege.

BURN—In this city, July 13, 1916, William J. Dunn.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 98 Westman street, on Saturday, July 15, at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.

Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

MARRIED—In this city, July 13, 1916, Mary Gertrude, daughter of Ellen Conlin, and the late Thomas Farrell, aged 34 years, 11 months, 17 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her mother, 112 Hough avenue, on Monday, July 17, at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.

Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

WILLIAMS—In this city, Friday, July 14, 1916, Frederick E. Williams, aged 49 years, 1 month, 9 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of M. J. Gannon, No. 1051 Broad street, on Saturday, July 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Burial at Park cemetery.

CHAIKOVYANT—Mrs. Rita tells you name, age and everything you want to know, without speaking a word. 848 Maplewood Ave. near Howard.

CHAIKOVYANT and Medium, Marie Dewdney, P. D., of Washington, D. C. If you please about business or in trouble, or if sorrow has cast its shadow upon you consult this gifted medium and let her advise you. 905 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Farms of all description and country homes. Inquire of O. E. Morgan, 16 Charron St., Charon, Conn.

FOR SALE—Standing grass in Hattletown. Inquire O. E. Morgan, Charron, Conn.

WANTED—Young man for furnishing department; one with experience preferred. Edward Loneragan, 1221-23 Main Street.

Dr. Sophian Is Given Complete Charge of Health of Bridgeport

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for definite sanitary measures throughout the entire city and more inspection of meat markets, groceries, lunch rooms, restaurants, theatres, etc.

Moving picture theatres and playgrounds are not to be closed against children unless necessity should demand. Each theatre is to be asked to use its screen for disseminating information in various languages to their patrons. Dr. Sophian will especially closing the theatres to children under 16 years, for the present.

A complete record is being made of all recent arrivals from other cities and those coming to this city hereafter from infected districts will be examined by a physician and check kept upon their health.

Investigation by health officials will be made in surrounding towns today as to just what protective means against infection have been put into effect. In case it should be found their measures are ineffectual in checking a spread of infantile paralysis Bridgeport will be closed against them by rigid restrictions at the entrances to this city.

One of the first things to be done by Dr. Sophian was the issuance of a circular detailing the cause of the disease, means of infection and precautions to be taken before and after infantile paralysis had appeared in the family or community.

Among the salient features of this circular is the fact that colds are considered likely to spread the infection of paralysis. Mothers are particularly cautioned that their children's mouths, noses and throats should be sprayed daily by some non-irritating solution and all persons are recommended to take the same precautionary means. Especially children and parents here are warned to keep their children away from those coming from New York for a period of two weeks at least. Other information already widely published here is included in the following:

"Infantile paralysis is a contagious disease produced by a minute germ which enters the body principally through the nose and throat. The disease consists principally of an inflammation of the spinal cord and brain. It is transmitted by dissemination of those discharges of the sick which contain the causative germ. These discharges are namely from the nose and throat; the urine and stool, however, also contain the infection. It is readily understood how healthy people coming in contact with infective discharges or material in which the discharges have lighted may themselves become infected with the germ of the disease. This germ enters the nose and throat and may produce only a catarrh as in common cold. There may be no further symptoms and the disease which we know as infantile paralysis may not develop. As a matter of fact, in only a very small percentage of those exposed to the disease and in whom the germs enter by the nose and throat, does the disease actually develop. Children are very much more susceptible than adults. As high as 97 per cent. of cases are seen in children."

Healthy Carry Germs.
"The healthy people who have been exposed to infantile paralysis and in whom the germ has produced only a local cold of the throat, may carry in their throats and throats and spread it around to others by spitting or from the nasal discharges, even though they themselves actually do not develop the disease. There is no practicable method of determining who these healthy carriers are. Known as healthy carriers they are the most probable agencies in disseminating the disease and in causing an epidemic. There is produced an ever-increasing number of carriers, a vicious cycle, in the course of which a small percentage of susceptible individuals who become infected actually develop infantile paralysis."

"The first step in the prevention of this disease therefore, is to guard against colds; for those who have colds to be careful not to come into close contact with other people especially children; to be careful not to spit, to sneeze, to cough, to blow their noses, to use handkerchiefs, to collect property and destroy the discharges from the nose. It would be desirable for those having colds to use at frequent intervals a mild cleansing douche or spray of salt solution for the nose and throat, a very mild non-irritating antiseptic solution such as Dobell's solution or other mild antiseptic which your physician may recommend is of help."

"During the period of the present epidemic in New York it would be desirable even for the healthy to use the above mentioned treatment. Oral hygiene (sanitary care of the mouth) is most important in preserving good health."

Natural Resistance Strong
"As previously mentioned, a natural resistance against infantile paralysis is very high. Only a small percentage of those exposed actually develop the disease. For the occurrence of any disease in the human being, two factors are necessary, first, lowered resistance from general poor health and second, the actual introduction of the germ producing disease. Keep your children in the best possible condition. Keep them free from little ailments, free from colds and bowel upset."

"It is understood now that close contact, especially for children in crowds, picnics, theatres, or other meetings at this time is most undesirable. Kissing should be avoided, of children especially, by those traveling back and forth from New York."

"Children coming from New York should be kept away from other children for a period of at least two weeks during which time they are carefully observed and be given mild cleansing sprays above mentioned."

Vermin Active Carriers.
"Adults coming to and from New York may, of course, be healthy carriers. Immediately on returning to their homes in this city they should bathe, change their clothing and spray their noses and throats."

"We have thus far discussed the danger of healthy human carriers, spitting on the streets or blowing of the discharges from the nose on the streets. Improper, unsanitary disposal of urine and stool permit of infection being transmitted through the medium of dust or dirt in the streets so contaminated. Stray animals such as cats and dogs may carry the infection. Cats and stray dogs are objectionable, flies and bed bugs have been proved to be able to carry the infection. Flies and other vermin

should be actively destroyed. It is evident that the second step to prevent the occurrence of the disease in this community is thorough sanitation in which every citizen takes part. Keep your streets and your homes absolutely clean. Do not allow garbage or refuse to accumulate on the street. Use plenty of water in your homes and streets. Influence your lively men to keep their stables absolutely sanitary."

Care of the Sick.
"The third step is the care of our sick. Provisions have been made to take care of them in especially prepared hospitals in charge of physicians intimately familiar with this disease. Cases definite, doubtful or suspicious must be immediately reported to the health department. This is for the protection of the other members of the family as well as the rest of the community."

"The purpose of our efforts is to create confidence and to prevent cause for alarm, not to cause alarm. With proper precautions, the disease should be kept from the city. Most of those who contract the disease recover. The mortality during the very height of epidemics averages about 20 per cent. The paralysis is very slight and very transient. Other times, in quite a fair percentage of cases, no paralysis occurs. These non-paralytic cases and mild cases are known as abortive cases. It is most important that they be recognized since the dissemination of disease by these cases is just as active and from the more dangerous side."

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And the weather made a Mill End Record!

What a record it was! What a storm!
Who will soon forget that first day of the 37th Mill End Sale?
Two things about it will especially interest.
FIRST---Up to the time the storm forced people to stay at home, the Mill End business reached a new mark.
SECOND---Because so many folks were kept home through a part of the afternoon, there is finer picking than usual!
It took record heat and the sharpest storm of years to even temporarily halt the progress of the Mill End Sale. And then the halt was just temporary.
We are going right along today with splendid speed and spirit. The Mill End lots are going out at a great rate. The Mill End Shoppers are reaping rich reward.

For folks who've lately become Bridgeporters, we make this fact very very clear:--

The yellow Mill End tag never appears on an article selling at usual price. The Mill End price is always lower than regular price. A Mill End price-ticket is a guarantee of saving. And no Mill End merchandise is counted sold unless the purchaser is satisfied. If it isn't right, we expect it to be returned--and we'll give money back just as quickly and cheerfully as we take it.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Fairfield Beach Scene of Havoc in Great Storm

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foundations and overturned.
Boats and canoes were blown in the air like paper. A dozen boats were carried into the creek in the rear of the beach road. Canoes stood no chance and they were snapped like eggshells.

Charleston Swept By Hurricane; Two Persons Are Dead

Atlanta, Ga., July 14—The hurricane which swept the South Carolina and Georgia coasts last night, costing three lives and lying up shipping, increased in intensity at Charleston early today and shortly after that all telegraphic and telephonic communication with the Carolina city was interrupted.

Waves broke over the sea wall at Charleston during the night and dashed against the building all along the waterfront while a number of barges and small vessels were torn from their moorings. Two deaths reported in Charleston today and a negro fisherman was driven out to sea and drowned near Savannah late yesterday.

Tybee Island, a summer resort below Savannah, was partly inundated and many persons left the island. A lineman reporting to the local telephone office said the wind still was high in Charleston this morning but its velocity was decreasing. He said no street cars were running, that there were no lights and that telephone service was disabled.

PHONE SERVICE CRIPPLED

Middletown, Conn., July 14—Out of 1,500 wires on the local telephone exchange board 507 were out of commission during the night as the result of the storm.

TREES ARE UPROOTED

Chester, Conn., July 14—The storm of yesterday took on some of the characteristics of a tornado. The whirl of the wind tore up twenty or thirty trees near the Hill Crest Hotel. Trees and wires fell over the electric railway tracks and these had not been cleared at 10 a. m. No cars were running.

HELD FOR FORGERIES

Hartford, July 14—Charles H. Coburn, of this city, was in police court today accused of forging the name of Edwin P. White to checks aggregating \$2,275. He was held for the superior court under \$1,000 bond. According to the complaint made by White, 18 bad checks were made by Coburn extending over a period of nine months.

Japan's naval program provides \$125,000,000 and construction of 4 superdreadnaughts.

The American Linseed Oil Co. advanced the price of linseed oil 1 cent a gallon to 70 cents.

DYSPEPTICS NEED

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Relieves and corrects sour stomach, sick headache and nausea—an excellent appetizer.

Advertise in The Farmer

THE WOMAN'S BOOT SHOP

CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies' Footwear

Our footwear needs no boosting on our part but we believe we are now offering the most wonderful values at the lowest prices ever offered in Bridgeport.

300 pairs Pumps in combination Ivory and White, light and dark gray, champagne and brown. Values \$5 and \$6, \$3.95 at.....

150 Ivory and Gray Kid Opera Pumps. Combination golden brown and ivory kid along with some sport oxfords of nubuck and tan combinations. \$4.50 and \$5 \$3.45 values.....

All sizes All widths Don't miss it

The Woman's
BOOT SHOP

JOHN T. McCORMICK

1116 MAIN STREET UPSTAIRS

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